

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,255
Applicant(s) : Michael Stanford Showell et al.
Filed : October 29, 2001
Title : Detergent Compositions Comprising A Pectate Lyase
And A Specific Surfactant System
TC/A.U. : 1751
Examiner : Preeti Kumar
Conf. No. : 2543
Docket No. : CM2000XML\$
Customer No. : 27752

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 (the time for response being extended by one month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith), please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including February 22, 2005 (February 20, 2005 fell on a Sunday and Monday, February 21, was a federal holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.